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## HOOVER'S MORATORIUM PLAN ACCEPTED

### PRESIDENT'S HISTORIC SPEECH

#### ONLY ONE RESERVATION IN REGARD TO TECHNICAL QUESTIONS.

#### "WE HAVE NO MISGIVINGS"

Washington, Yesterday.

"I am glad to announce that the American proposal of one year's postponement of all inter-Governmental debts and Reparations has now been accepted in principle by all the important creditor Governments," was the historic statement of President Hoover, marking the successful outcome of to-day's Franco-American conversations in Paris.

President Hoover pointed out that the terms of acceptance by the French Government were subject to the approval of the other interested Powers, for whom the United States naturally cannot speak.—Reuter's American Service.

#### NOTE THAT WAS REFUSED

Paris, Yesterday.

It is semi-officially stated that France is summoning an immediate conference in Paris of the Young Plan signatories and meanwhile accepts President Hoover's viewpoint with the reservation that the technical points shall be satisfactorily settled.—Reuter.

New Formula.

Washington, Later.

The President believes that all outstanding Moratorium differences will be removed by the new formula submitted to France, providing that all technical and other questions shall be referred to technical experts.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Castle, to-night declared: "We have no misgivings about the President's plan becoming effective," and added that Mr. Mellon was unable to accept the last French note as the basis of settlement as it raised new and serious difficulties, many of which would involve the Young Plan, of which the United States is not a signatory.

The French also asked the United States to undertake to provide loans to other countries and facilitate floating securities with the United States. She also insisted that \$20,000,000 worth of reparation in kind should be distinguished from other Reparations. It was not so much the \$20,000,000 involved as the fact that several other Governments notified that they would make exceptions if anyone else did. Thus the plan would be very seriously whittled down.—Reuter's American Service.

#### Cause of Depression.

Later.

President Hoover added that Congress had still to approve the Franco-American agreement, but he had received many assurances of support from both Houses, irrespective of political affiliations.

He repeated that one of the causes of the world's depression was the burden of fears of competitive armaments, the costs of which exceeded the inter-Governmental debts.

Notes would be sent to the in-

#### 30 MILES AN HOUR.

#### Dangerous Driving of Motor Lorries.

#### DRIVER'S ADMISSIONS.

Before Mr. W. Schofield, in the Central Police Court this morning, the Chinese driver of a lorry was condemned on two counts, namely, dangerous driving and for having incidentally broken the speed limit. The defendant admitted both charges.

He said he had driven his lorry at a speed of 30 miles an hour, and that he had been driving at that speed for some time past.

#### APOLOGY FOR SCENE IN COMMONS.

#### Premier Suggests That Matter Be Dropped.

#### TORIES CONCUR.

London, Yesterday. Apologies for their part in the House of Commons scene on July 2 were offered by Messrs. Maxton, Kinley, Buchanan and Beckett.

The Premier, in expressing gratification that the apologies have been made, suggested that the House might desire to let the matter rest.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George concurred, and the incident terminated.—Reuter.

#### "Indefensible."

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons four members of the Left Wing of the Labour Party who caused a scene in the House on Thursday by resisting the removal of a colleague, suspended after disobeying the ruling of the Speaker, apologised.

Mr. Maxton said that he wished to express his deep regret to the Speaker and the House for allowing himself to be influenced by his feelings and the circumstances of the moment to act in a manner which in calm reason he knew to be indefensible.

The incident was closed by the Prime Minister moving that the proceedings be entered on the Journal of the House.—British Wireless Service.

[Disorderly scenes occurred in the House of Commons on July 2, due to the Left Wing Labourites, Mr. MacGovern, refusing to withdraw after a motion of suspension had been carried by 315 votes to 16. The disturbance reached such a pitch that the Speaker was compelled to suspend the sitting for 20 minutes. Mr. MacGovern was backed up by other left wingers, who wrestled with the attendants who were summoned to eject him. The Speaker later extended Mr. MacGovern's suspension from five days to the remainder of the session.]

#### FEWER BABIES BORN IN BRITAIN.

#### Birth Rate Less Than Half of 1890 Figures.

#### HUGE GROWTH OF LONDON.

London, Yesterday. The census taken on April 28 showed that there were 44,790,485 people in Great Britain with a surplus of 1,881,063 females over males.

This total shows rather over 2,000,000 increase compared with the 1921 census. A million and a quarter fewer babies were born and there were 500,000 fewer deaths between 1921-31 than in the preceding decade. The birth rate was less than half that prior to 1890.

One of the most remarkable features is the enormous growth of the greater London population, which has increased by 727,000, the equivalent of 10 per cent.—Reuter.

#### Scotland's Millions.

Rugby, Yesterday. The first figures of the census taken on April 26 issued by the Registrar General to-day show a total population in England and Wales of 39,948,000; an increase since the last census in 1921 of 2,061,000; the preponderance of females over males being 20,800,000. The density is 635 persons per square mile. The population of Scotland is 4,800,000, making a total for Great Britain of nearly 46 million.

The tables show the number of births registered as 16,930,000, compared with 8,231,000 in the 1921 census, the figure in the former recorded since 1851. The death rate is also lower.

The census reveals a growth in the population of Scotland, which is now 4,800,000, and a corresponding increase in the number of deaths registered.

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#### CHUM OF KITCHENER

#### DEATH OF VETERAN GENERAL.

#### EPIC BATTLE

#### EGYPT FREED FROM DERVISH RULE.

London, Yesterday.

The death in Chelsea to-day of the octogenarian soldier, General Sir Neville Lyttleton, P.C., K.C.B., recalls the famous Sudan Campaign of 1898, in which, as Colonel the Hon. Lyttleton, he commanded the 2nd Brigade. The attack which Kitchener, with a force of 26,000 men, advanced against the Khedifa's forces of 40,000 strong, developed into the Battle of Omdurman, which the British won with over 10,000 dervish enemy losses and many wounded, and 5,000 prisoners. The British and Egyptian casualties together were under 500.

The results of this historic battle (for which Kitchener was raised to the peerage as Baron Kitchener of Khartoum, and received a grant of £30,000) were the practical destruction of the Khalifa's army, the extinction of Mahdistism in the Sudan, and the recovery of nearly all the country formerly under Egyptian authority.

For the part which he played in this campaign, Sir Neville Lyttleton was promoted Major-General and mentioned in despatches.—Reuter.

#### Nile Expedition.

Sir Neville was born in Hagley, Worcestershire, in 1845, being the third son of the 4th Baron Lyttleton. Educated at Eton, he entered the Rifle Brigade in 1865, and served with it in Canada, India and Home, eventually becoming Colonel Commandant. From 1868-73 he was Aide-de-Camp to Lord Spencer, then Viceroy of Ireland, and later Military Secretary to Sir John Ayde, Governor of Gibraltar, and in 1885 to Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay. He also served in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, taking a conspicuous part in the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir and in the Nile Expedition of 1889, when he was in command of a Brigade.

Payment in Kind.

The question of payments in kind is reported to be the chief difficulty still to be surmounted in the negotiations in Paris between the French Government and the American representatives, Mr. Mellon and Mr. Edge, the United States Ambassador, which were continued to-day.

The Memorandum embodying the French views as modified by the last few days' negotiations having been considered by the President of the United States, the reply was before the negotiators, who met this afternoon and after a short session adjourned until to-night. In the meantime, a meeting of the French Council of Ministers was held.

Washington reports state that the American reply as regards the French Memorandum is still unsatisfactory, but according to Mr. Castle, Acting Secretary of State, it contains a new and simplified formula which is expected to meet the whole situation. Another Washington Press telegram states that President Hoover is hopeful of agreement being reached to-night.—British Wireless Service.

#### WIDOW'S MUI-TSAI.

#### Left by Mother in Her Charge.

#### CASE NOT SERIOUS.

A widow named Wong Sze was this morning summoned before Mr. Schofield, in the Central Police Court for having had in her custody or control an unregistered mui tsai aged 17 years.

Defendant.—The mui tsai was left with me by my sister, who went abroad. She was left in my charge.

Mr. Schofield.—That is a plea of guilty really, because she was in your custody or control, although that does not imply that you are the owner.

Mui-Tsai's Version.

Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, of the S.C.A., said that the girl complained to No. 7 Police Station on July 2 that she was ill-treated mui tsai, but when examined at the S.C.A. offices later she stated that she was bought at the age of six years, and not just left, because she had seen the "deed of presentation" which, however, could not be found. Her work included washing, sweeping of charcoal cakes which were sold. The money got by this means was kept by the defendant. That part of the story had been confirmed by Wong Sze in her statement to the S.C.A. The defendant had also said that a friend left her daughter, who was then six years old, with her (defendant) when she went to Singapore about ten years ago. There was no deed of presentation then, but a verbal agreement was made, whereby the girl would have to work and in return she would get free board and lodging.

The woman gave £3 at the time to the defendant, for the girl's maintenance, and in the first three months £50 had been paid; but for the last seven months nothing was paid. The girl still continued to do the work, for which she received no payment.

#### No Lump Sum.

"It is not a very serious case," said Mr. MacFadyen, "because no lump sum was paid for the girl." If defendant's statement is correct, that the money paid was definitely toward the girl's board in the first two or three months."

The Magistrate asked what was to become of the girl, and Mr. MacFadyen replied that she was at present in the P.S. Leung Kuk.

His Worship.—The girl seems fairly well nourished.

Mr. MacFadyen.—I think so, your Worship.

A fine of £50 was imposed.

#### WAR DECLARED ON COMMUNISM.

#### Anti-Red Drive Plans in United States.

#### TRADE BOYCOTTS.

New York, Yesterday.

The organisation of a great drive against the Communists, which it is hoped will spread to the principal countries throughout the world is announced by the formation of a committee of 100 prominent Americans to fight Communism by trade boycotts, counter-propaganda and other means.

The Committee includes Mr. Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the Labour Federation, the Episcopal Bishop of New York, and Cardinal Dougherty.

Similar committees are being projected in the leading European countries.—Reuter's American Service.

#### CROSSED BOWS OF POLICE LAUNCH.

#### Coxswain Strenuously Denies Offence.

#### "600 FEET AWAY!"

In the Marine Court this morning, Lance-Sergeant Wagland, of the Water Police, charged Wong Fook, coxswain of the steam launch Man Sang, with failing to observe the rule of the road in the harbour on the evening of July 1. Accused denied the charge.

The Sergeant's evidence was that at about 9.30 p.m. on July 1, he was patrolling the harbour in the No. 7 Police launch, when the accused's launch, which was going in the opposite direction, crossed his bow without warning. There would, no doubt, have been a collision between the two launches had not witness observed the accused's move in time to ordain his own launch to a full stop astern.

The coxswain of the accused's launch denied the charge, saying he had been ordered to turn his boat away from the police launch.

After the hearing, the court adjourned to consider the case.

#### REBELS REPULSED IN BURMA.

#### Forty Out of 150 Killed in Encounter.

#### REBELLION SPREADS.

Rangoon, Yesterday. Forty rebels out of 150 were killed and the same number wounded in an engagement with the Military Police in the Shwe Dagon area.

Official sources are plainly perturbed and dare not say that the rebels were repelled.

Other encounters occurred yesterday between the rebels and the police.

There were 200 rebels and 100 police.



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## ROUND THE CINEMAS

Reviews from Official  
Sources.

## "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA."

Suggesting ideas and thrills—rather than persons, fates, or living entities; letting an audience imagine the story rather than flashing it on the screen—this is the strange development in picture production that Rupert Julian and Lon Chaney launched at Universal City in "The Phantom of the Opera," the spectacular super-thriller which commenced its engagement at the Central Theatre yesterday.

Lon Chaney, the star of stars of late, was paid a small fortune to appear in the picture—but his face was never seen, except in a few flashes. Unprecedented house records in many cities have settled the question of the public acceptance of this unusual picture, and the unexampled praise of reviewers leaves no room to doubt that the thrills "registered" with the audience. The New York American expressed it in this wise: "Only a person of cast iron nerves could sit through this and not feel cold shivers pass up and down his spine. Compliment Carl Laemmle on its magnificence."

"The Phantom of the Opera," written by Gaston Leroux, tells of a weird, malformed creature, talented with all the mental gifts a man could have—and cursed all the physical repulsiveness a god of wrath could devise. His face, the author said, could strike terror in the bravest heart.

There is plenty of light and brilliancy in the story—but when it goes below, under the earth, Mr. and Mrs. or Miss Audience will have to become Mr., Mrs., or Miss Sherlock Holmes—and by watching shadows judge what is happening.

## WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on June 1, 1931, were as under:

City and Hill District.	1930	1931
Tytam	23' 7" B	25' 8" B
Tytam Byewash	21' 9" B	24' 4" B
Tytam Intermediate	43' 9" B	8' 8" B
Tytam Tuk	63' 2" B	32' 8" B
Wong Nei Chung	27' 5" B	17' 5" B
Pokfulum	21' 1" B	8' 11" B

[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; A denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow."]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1930 1931

Tytam ..... 214.50 200.74

Tytam Byewash ..... 1.99 .98

Tytam Intermediate ..... 32.98 150.84

Tytam Tuk ..... 320.16 727.68

Wong Nei Chung ..... 6.36 11.84

Pokfulum ..... 20.85 46.68

Total ..... 595.84 1,188.10

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

1930 1931

Estimated population 442,880 410,650

Consumption per head per day ..... 20.4 24.8

Includes 95.07 million gallons from Mainland.

\*Includes 95.03 million gallons from Mainland.

May, 1930.—From May 1 to 31, a 12 hours supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts (Principal Mainland closed, 6 p.m.—6 a.m.) with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street where a constant supply was maintained during the whole month.

May, 1931.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month.

Kowloon ..... 1930 1931

Kowloon Reservoir and Byewash ..... 10' 6" B 11' 9" B

Shok Lai Pui Reservoir ..... 8' 1" B L

Reception Reservoir 10' 4" B 1' 7" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1930 1931

Kowloon Reservoir and Byewash ..... 262.96 241.10

Shok Lai Pui Reservoir ..... 82.69 116.10

Reception Reservoir ..... 9.45 28.97

Total ..... 295.10 386.17

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

1930 1931

Consumption ..... 184.68 150.49

Estimated population 176,280 286,150

Consumption per head per day ..... 24.7 18.0

Constant supply in all districts during May 1930 and 1931.

The Government Analyst's report shows that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

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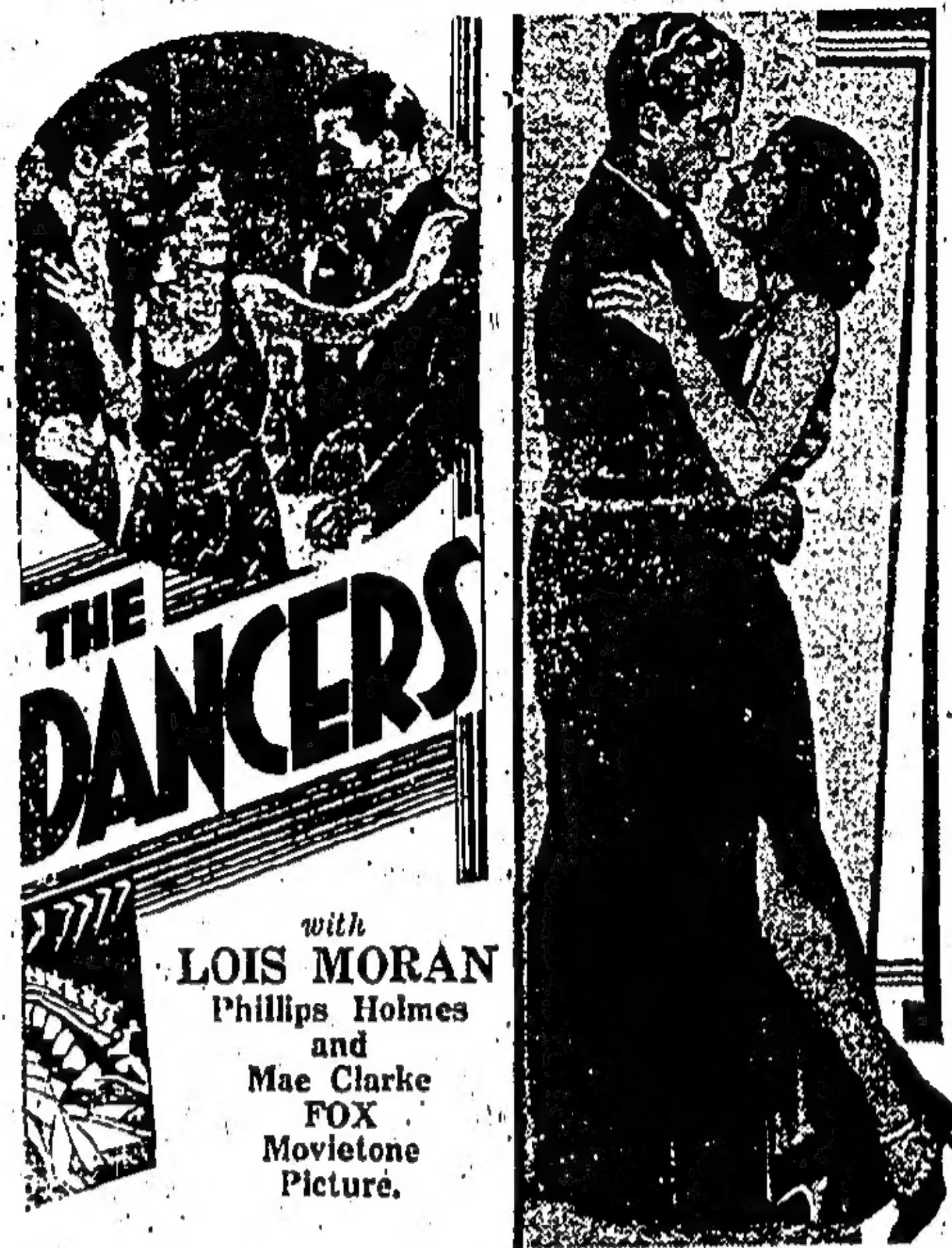
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### BURKE WINS — AT LAST!

VON ELM BEATEN.

One-Stroke Margin in American "Open."

### SECOND REPLAY SCORES.

Toledo, Ohio, Yesterday. Billy Burke to-day won the second re-play for the American Open Golf Championship, over 36 holes, by the margin of one stroke. He returned 148, George Von Elm taking 149.

The struggle was again a very keen one, and Von Elm was one stroke ahead at the half-way stage, where he had a 76 to Burke's 77. Both players were in much improved form on the last leg, but Burke returned a 71 to his rival's 73, and thus took the championship, after an unprecedented experience.

Reuter gives the scores as:

Burke ..... 77, 71=148,  
Von Elm ..... 76, 73=149

### POTTING CORRECTLY AT BILLIARDS.

Too Much Speed Is Dangerous.

### DEFINING THE SPOT.

The first impression that potting is easy is very soon corrected by a little experience, writes "T.B.G." in The Burwart Billiards Review. The beginner soon finds that in potting there is less room for error of aim than in any other ordinary shots on the table.

With in-offs and cannons a small error in aiming, especially round about the half-ball contact, produces so little variation from the actual angle desired to be traced by the cue ball that the shot is very often secured. The same error judged by its effect on the course of the object ball is a much more serious matter.

Strictly speaking, a ball can only be potted if it is struck by the cue ball on one fixed spot. The whole problem of potting is to define the spot—and hit it.

The "Plunk" Potter.

One of the commonest errors in potting is that made by the "plunk" potter—the player who tries to pot every ball like a shot from a cannon. Quite a large number of pots are missed by this means. The rate at which the over-driven ball travels is so great that it is in and out of the pocket opening before it has time to fall into the net.

An accurately potted ball is not necessarily a hard hit one. The pace must be judged by the distance the ball has to travel and the leave required; any greater force than is necessary on these counts is taboo.

### SOUTH CHINA BEAT WEST JAVA.

Left Wing Pair in Limelight.

### RECORD CROWD.

On Sunday, July 5, the South China touring team played in West Java before a record crowd of over 16,000. The spectators overwhelmed the sportsmen, who had to play in a unique wing combination, played brilliantly and obtained all the points with the leading pair in midair.

### DOUBLE CENTURY BY RATCLIFFE.

### INTER-UNIVERSITY RECORD.

Oxford Dismiss Rivals for 385 Runs.

### 1904 RECORD BEATEN.

Rugby, Yesterday. A new record was set up in the inter-University annual cricket match at Lord's to-day when A. T. Ratcliffe scored 201 for Cambridge. At the close of play Cambridge were all out for 385 runs—British Wireless Service.

The previous highest individual score was registered in 1904 when J. F. Marsh scored 172 not out for Cambridge. R. E. Foster held the record previous to this date by scoring 171 for Oxford in 1900.

Last season Ratcliffe played twelve innings for the University and scored 374 runs with a highest score of 52 against the Middlesex attack. He was given one of the remaining two vacancies in the Cambridge eleven last year on account of the great things he had accomplished at Rydal during the former two years. Against the Australians he scored 4 and 5 at Cambridge. In the University match last year he scored 11 and 9 and caught two batsmen.

Last year Cambridge defeated Oxford by 205 runs, the scores being Cambridge 288 and 332 for 9 dec.; Oxford 314 and 101. This year's match is the 93rd of the series, Cambridge having won 44 and Oxford 36, the remaining twelve matches being left drawn. The match dates back to 1827.

### RADIO SPORTS CLUB TRIUMPHANT.

Craigengower Lose at Home.

### LEAGUE TENNIS.

The Radio Sports Club visited and beat the Craigengower Cricket Club in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday by 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores:—  
Wm. Chanson and C. T. Lau (R.S.C.) ..... lost to H. J. Howard and A. F. de Souza ..... 1-6  
lost to E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge ..... 2-6  
beat H. P. Lim and N. Kitchell ..... 6-2

Wan Wu and G. Singh (R.S.C.) ..... drew with H. J. Howard and A. F. de Souza ..... 6-6  
beat E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge ..... 7-5  
lost to H. P. Lim and N. Kitchell ..... 6-7

W. Abbas and Y. T. Man (R.S.C.) ..... lost to H. J. Howard and A. F. de Souza ..... 6-3  
beat E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge ..... 7-5  
lost to H. P. Lim and N. Kitchell ..... 6-8

League Table to Date.

	Sets	P. W. D. L. P. A. Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	5 1 0 44 10 11
Recr. ....	6	6 1 0 97 14 11
Y.M.C.A.	7	5 0 2 37 25 10
S.C.A.A.	4	4 0 0 29 7 3
Kowloon C.C.	5	4 0 1 27 16 8
Indian R.C.	7	4 0 3 33 28 8
University	8	5 3 2 28 16 8
Army T.C.	6	3 0 3 22 28 8
Recr. S.C.	6	2 2 2 23 29 8
I.K.C.C.	5	0 0 1 28 20 6
K.I.T.C.	2	0 1 1 14 10 6
Graduates A	3	0 0 2 34 19 6
Dartsche C.	1	0 0 0 4 2 0
G.C.C.	0	5 7 4 37 16 0

### MIXED DOUBLES.

### INDIAN R.C. BEAT KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

At Bookman yesterday the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Mixed Doubles League by 6½ sets to 2½.

Scores:—

I.H.D. Jumain and Mrs. G. Gill (I.R.C.) ..... lost to E. C. Fincher and Miss Daniel ..... 5-7  
lost to T. Lay and Mrs. McTavish ..... 8-6  
beat A. E. Guest and Mrs. Kew ..... 6-3

S. A. Jumain and Mrs. P. Rumball (I.R.C.) .....

beat E. C. Fincher and Miss Daniel ..... 6-1

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### BRIGHT CRICKET AT COLCHESTER.

### ESSEX VICTORY.

Fast Bowlers Masters of the Day.

### BARING 9 FOR 26.

London, Yesterday. Essex gained a fine victory over Hampshire to-day after two days' play. Hampshire batted first and were dismissed for 69 runs. The home supporters quite expected Essex to take a substantial lead on first innings, but the home batsmen did not relish the fast bowling of A. E. G. Baring (9 for 26), and were all dismissed with the scores level on the first innings.

Hampshire fared better in their second venture, but also found fast bowling a little disconcerting, Nichols capturing half the wickets for 48 runs. Essex lost eight wickets before gaining the 150 runs required for victory.

A. E. G. Baring was a last year's Cambridge Senior and maintained a fine pace throughout the season. His bowling figures for the county were not exceptionally brilliant (32 wickets at an average cost of 40.78 runs per wicket), but these figures scarcely do him justice, as he is capable of long spells with the ball. This season he captured 5 Sussex wickets for 47 runs at Portsmouth to give his county victory by 41 runs.

Full results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follow:

Essex beat Hampshire by two wickets at Colchester.

Scores:—

Hampshire: 69 and 150 (Nichols 5 for 48).

Essex: 69 (A. E. G. Baring 9 for 26) and 151 for 8.

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## TENNIS COACHING

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NATURAL RESOURCES.

Stereotyped Play Must  
Be Abolished.

THE IDEAL COACH.

(By Stanley N. Doubt.)  
I have come to the conclusion that lawn tennis players can be over-coached just as they can be overtrained.

I have travelled as much as most people, and my business being to write on games, I naturally have been somewhat observant and the above conclusion was arrived at after weighing the pros and cons, and taking due notice what is done in other countries.

Lawn tennis coaching must be a scientific study.

Experience Required.

There is so much atmosphere; so much that is psychological about lawn tennis matches that it is necessary for the teacher to have experienced such situations that arise in a tense match to be able to impart restraint and to help to improve temperament and temper—two different things—as well as to teach strokes.

It is a physical fact that we are not all built the same, and therefore it is impossible as well as absurd for any teacher to say to every one of his pupils, "You must hold the racquet this way and hit the ball that way," etc. Every pupil should be taught or developed on this own natural laws. Some teachers would make their pupils automatons. All their strokes would be mechanical and every time they missed a shot they would be trying to think what they had done wrong.

Self-Conscious Evil.

Now to all beginners I say without fear of contradiction that you cannot ever rise to be a great player if you are made to feel conscious of faulty stroke production during a tense battle.

The only way is to play naturally and lose consciousness as far as how you have to hit the ball is concerned. It is often seen on lawn tennis courts—especially when theorists or cranks are taking part—players, after losing a shot will make a shadow stroke with the racquet, trying to remedy what they thought was the reason they missed the ball. The true reason why they missed the ball never enters their head and that is not humanly possible to play without making mistakes. Eye and hand are not working well and perhaps "the other fellow" has something to do with you missing shots.

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The Renshaws, the Beddeleys, Pim, the Dohertys, Norman Brookes, Wilding, Tilien, Lacoste, Borotra, Cochet, Parkie, McLoughlin, Patterson, Schmid, to name but a few. I have yet to learn that any of these were ever taught how to play.

What they have done is to engage some professional players—not to teach them—but to give them practice.

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Bowling Record.

LEACH'S BAD LUCK.

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Stock Phrases.  
There is a woman player—one who has won at Wimbledon—who has written a book. In it she definitely lays down the rule that you must have the head of a racket above your wrist for volleying—even low volleying.

I was looking up some photographs the other day to illustrate an article of hers, and to my surprise the photo I selected was an action photo of this woman actually taking a low volley, and the head of her racket was below her wrist.

I give this illustration because it so often happens that some players and some teachers have stock phrases, writes Stanley N. Doubt in *The Illustrated Sporting World*. They use them glibly without understanding the reason, and also not knowing whether they practice what they preach in actual play.

Losing Oneself.

The woman I have mentioned plays naturally, and loses herself in her matches. Therefore, it is not surprising that in a quick volleying bout she forgot all about those phrases and acted very promptly and to do so she had to lower her racquet. If she had kept the head of her racket above her wrist for this low volley, she would have been too late by seconds for the shot.

No, we are over coached, or to put it in other words, we are not coached along proper and scientific lines.

WATER POLO LEAGUE  
RESULTS.

## KOWLOON DRAW.

At the V.R.C. last night a very weak Kowloon side held the Chinese Bathing Club to a draw of one goal all in the Senior Division of the Water Polo League.

In the Second Division the University beat the Borderers by nine goals to nil.

The following are the League tables to date:

## Division I.

	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
V.R.C.	5	5	0	0	30	1
Chinese Ath.	5	3	1	1	24	7
Kowloon	5	2	1	2	17	6
Chinese E.C.	5	2	2	1	6	5
Navy	5	1	4	0	5	23
Borderers	5	0	5	0	4	30

## Division II.

	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
University	4	3	0	1	24	3
V.R.C. "A"	3	3	0	0	24	3
12th Batt.	4	3	1	0	18	2
Argylls	3	2	0	1	18	2
Chinese Ath.	3	2	1	0	18	2
Kowloon "A"	3	2	1	0	18	11
V.R.C. "B"	4	2	2	0	14	10
20th Batt.	4	2	2	0	2	2
Borderers	4	3	2	1	8	25
R. Signals	3	0	3	1	2	21
Kowloon "B"	3	0	3	0	0	19
31st Batt.	4	0	4	0	1	28

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Teddy Baldock is newly married, and in his own words "wants to settle down." His wife has told him, "You have done enough boxing."

Baldock, too, is concerned about the sight of his injured left eye. "I am going to see a specialist, and if he advises it I shall retire from the ring," he said.

"Three years ago my eye was injured in a contest at Blackpool and in the third round against Ali Brown at Olympia I felt it trouble me again. I seemed to be quite blind in my left eye, and after Brown had hit me on the face in the twelfth round I could not even see him in the ring."

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Newcastle United show a loss of nearly £10,000 on last season's figures, which are startling even in these bad financial football times. The expenditure was down over £2,000, but this is over-balanced by a reduction in gate drawings of nearly £20,000, which shows at a glance the position and the cause of it.

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Charles Parker, Gloucestershire's left-arm slow bowler, won a close race against Freeman of Kent, for the distinction of capturing his hundredth wicket first. By taking six for 34 and two for 28 against the New Zealanders at Gloucester on June 12 Parker reached three wickets behind, and thus equalled the record of J. T. Hearne, who obtained his 100 wickets by June 12 of the 1896 season. Gloucestershire were all out for 132 but they dismissed the tourists for 89 in their first Innings.

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Bobby Jones has stated that he has arranged to pair with Walter Hagen for a four ball match with Henry Cotton and Jose Jurado on the Scioto Course, Columbus, Ohio, after the Ryder Cup matches, the results of which contest will be eagerly awaited.

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The engagement of Dr. G. V. Stephenson, the famous Irish Rugby international, to Miss Mary Burns Fraser, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fraser, of Chesterfield Gardens, Hampshire, is announced.

Generally reckoned to be the finest centre three-quarter of the post-war era, Stephenson was first capped for Ireland in 1920 against France. Except for two matches which he missed owing to illness, he was capped for every subsequent match until he decided to retire from the game last year, soon after the announcement that W. W. Wakefield, the great English forward, was also retiring.

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By scoring 110 against the Gentlemen at the Oval on June 10 Jack Hobbs beat another of W. G. Grace's records. At the age of 47, the Grand Old Man knocked up a century for the Gentlemen in 1895 which was regarded as a wonderful feat for his age. Now Jack Hobbs at 49 registers three figures against the best amateur eleven. This was his twelfth century in

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The 56th annual report of the Aston Villa F.C. states that in spite of a general falling off in "gates" throughout the country, splendid support had been given to the Villa last season, and "gates" were exceedingly good. The balance of income over expenditure amounted to £10,181, and the directors recommended payment of a 5 per cent. dividend.

For the first time in 24 years

the balance sheet of the Swindon Town Club shows a deficit. The loss on last season's working

amounted to £1,984.

## Our Sports Diary.

## LOCAL

WATER POLO—To-morrow—Division I.—V.R.C. v. Royal Navy.

6 p.m.; Division II.—V.R.C. "A" v. Kowloon "B"; V.R.C. "B" v. Kowloon "A". 6.30 p.m.

Borderers, 6 p.m.; Division II.—12th Batt., Army, R.A.V., University, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A.V.

Borderers, 6.30 p.m.

SWIMMING—To-day—Entries

for S.C.A.A. Night Fete.

Saturday—S.C.A.A. Night Fete (North Point).

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—Mixed Doubles League—Indian R.C. v. Ladies' R.C.

To-morrow—"B" Division—Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Craignawer C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Army T.C. v. M.B.K.; South China A.A. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Nippon Club v. Civil Service C.C.; "C" Division—Hong Kong C.C. v. Y.M.C.A.; Civil Service C.C. v. Craignawer C.C.; Radio S.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Kowloon Indians v. Revere; Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A.; Deutscher Club Indian R.C.; Mixed Doubles—Chinese R.C. v. University.

Saturday—"B" Division—Revere

v. Chinese R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Nippon Club; Civil Service C.C. v. Craignawer C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. v. Army T.C. v. M.B.K.; University v. Army T.C.; "C" Division—Y.M.C.A. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craignawer C.C. v. Deutscher Club; Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Revere v. Kowloon C.C.; Army T.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.

FOOTBALL—Friday—Hong Kong Football Association Annual Meeting.

LAWN BOWLS—Saturday—Hong Kong

Division I.—Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Club de Revere C.C. v. Craignawer C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Division II.—Craignawer C.C. v. Club de Revere; Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.; Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

BASEBALL—Sunday—Japanese

v. Chinese Athletic.

## HOME

## CRICKET—To-day—

Kent v. Sussex.

Essex v. Hampshire.

Lancashire v. Middlesex.

Somerset v. Glamorgan.

Northamptonshire v. Gloucester.

Nottinghamshire v. Warwickshire.

Warwickshire v. Surrey.

Leicester v. Derby.

Monday and Friday—Oxford University v. Cambridge University.

Tuesday—Surry v. Glamorganshire.

Sussex v. Derbyshire.

Kent v. Hampshire.

Yorkshire v. New Zealand.

Somersetshire v. Warwickshire.

Northamptonshire v. Worcester.

Leicestershire v. Notts.

Saturday—Mondays and Tuesdays—Eton v. Harrow.

Sussex v. Essex.

Gloucestershire v. Middlesex.

Kent v. Surrey.

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A Sepoy named Mohammed Lamam, is believed to have been drowned whilst swimming in deep water at Hunghom Bay at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Deceased was attached to the Indian Medical Service.

### STOLEN GLASS.

#### Witness Who Was "Taken In."

#### MISLED BY A FRIEND.

The hearing of a charge against Yuen Hee-tin, of stealing 100 cases of glass from his employer, the Lee Yu Kee firm, was continued before Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Upon the application of Mr. Horace Lo, the case against Lam Ying-tong, charged with conspiracy, was withdrawn, and the man then gave evidence for the prosecution.

Witness said that defendant had persuaded him to act as broker for the sale of 100 cases of glass. It was understood that the sale was necessary to make up a payment for a purchase of glass from the Lee Yu Kee firm. The 100 cases were later delivered, and witness received \$35 as commission from the man said to be the seller. "It had no idea it was a swindle."

The hearing was again adjourned until July 13.

#### MR. J. COLIN OWEN.

#### Many Friends at the Funeral.

There was a very large gathering at the funeral of Mr. J. Colin Owen, which took place yesterday at Happy Valley. Practically the whole of the European staff of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company attended, together with representatives of various Masonic Lodges. The Chinese staff at the Dock Company were also represented.

The Rev. E. A. Armstrong conducted the service, the pall-bearers being Masonic brethren.

A large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Owen was held by different sections of the community.

#### CHARITY IN LIFE IS AS GOLD

#### And What You Give After Death is Lead."

#### A JEWISH PROVERB.

Mr. Nathan Straus, of Central Park West, New York, U.S.A., who was for many years prominent philanthropist, and who founded and endowed the Pasteurized Milk Laboratory and the "Preventorium" in New York, bequeathed \$20,000 for distribution by the executors in their discretion, among persons who had been in his employ.

He was a native of Bavaria, and a generous supporter of various Palestine schemes. His will stated:

I have always been deeply impressed by an old Jewish proverb which says: "What you give for the cause of charity in health is gold; what you give in sickness is silver; and what you give after death is lead." (Many of the rich do not even save lead.)

I have always lived up to the above proverb, particularly in connection with the charities which I initiated, the Paasturised Milk Laboratory (which I dedicated to the City of New York), the Preventorium, and my Palestinian activities. I have all my life given whatever I could draw out of business and devoted it to the prevention of poverty and sickness, and make no specific charitable provisions in my will.

The will also directs: "It is my wish that none of my children or grandchildren shall ever marry out of the faith, and I entreat upon them always to be and to remain good Jews."

#### Ten Years Ago.

#### SLUMP IN INDIA.

#### Mainly Due to Collapse of Agricultural Prices.

The economic difficulties of India are only partially to be attributed to the fall in silver prices or political unrest, according to Sir Atul Chatterjee, who, speaking at the International Labour Conference, said that the complete collapse of agricultural prices throughout the world largely accounted for the agricultural slump in India, thus seriously contracting the market for Indian industrial produce. An advance in industrial conditions in the West, coinciding with the upturn in Asiatic and other overindustrialized countries participated in it.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will take place on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 15, at 5 p.m. All members of the Flying Squad (Hong Kong) and Kowloon Sections who have not passed Part III this year should attend without fail.

News in Brief.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Bertram Ewart Sugars, of 13A MacDonnell Road, Hong Kong, to Dalia Evelyn Graham, passenger to Hong Kong per s.s. Empress of Asia from Shanghai.

John Naiman, aged 60 years, stated to his shop, Col. 1 P.L.I. Shing Street, he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from head injury which he received when he accidentally fell into a nullah whilst bathing near the Kennedy Town Hospital.

Whilst riding on a push bicycle down Gloucester Road, Mr. Naiman, a pensioner of 60 years, All members of the Company who have not turned in their rifles to the Police Authority for inspection must do so within the next three days.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will take place on the Bowen Road Range to-morrow at 5 p.m. All members who failed to attend the last meeting on Saturday morning at the same course Monday evening will assemble at the same time with their revolvers.

Two revolver ranges will be used.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### AN APPRECIATION OF THE LATE HON. MR. CHAU SUI-KI.

(To the Editor of "China Mail.") Sir.—To my few words at the unveiling of tablet at St. Stephen's College, I would add that from a clerkship of \$30 per month Mr. Chau Sui-ki became a Director in eight companies and a member of the Legislative Council. His characteristics were an aptitude and attention to business, directness of speech and great care of money, and of any interests entrusted him by others and whose confidence he thereby earned. He freely sought advice, but having once entered on a scheme was not unduly elated by success nor dejected by failure, neither did he cherish ill or revengeful feelings for injury or misrepresentation. Mr. Chau Sui-ki was ever mindful of the under-dog and of those less fortunate, and especially mindful of any who did their best for him.

As previously stated, the word of Mr. Chau Sui-ki was his bond, and of all these qualities I could give many examples. When successful Mr. Chau Sui-ki spent, I think, little on himself, but gave what he could for education and for that of his sons, and I well remember how his eyes lightened up when telling of his son's progress at Oxford. Mr. T. N. Chau speaking so well at St. Stephen's, and with his father's voice and manner took my memory back some thirty years; how proud would his father have been to see his sons and that school!

Referred to as a great man Mr. Chau Sui-ki was certainly an outstanding figure of his time and on our small Hong Kong stage. I think of him with affection and respect and it is due me to so express myself.

Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sub-lime.

And departing leave behind us footprints on the soil of Time;

Footprints that perhaps another sailing o'er life's solemn main,

A forlorn and weary brother seeing may take heart again.

Yours, etc.,

W. S. BAILEY,  
Hong Kong, July 7.

### ASSAULT ON DR. KEW

#### Coolie Gets Six Months' "Hard."

#### PAID FOR THE JOB?

Convicted on charges of assault on Dr. Fred Kew in Ice House Street recently, Im Fun, a coolie, was yesterday sentenced to the maximum penalty of six months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy. Mr. Williams, in passing sentence, said that the assault was a serious one, and accused had put forward no reason for his action in attacking the doctor.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., who appeared for the prosecution, had previously intimated that the Police were investigating the theory that accused and another man had been paid to commit the assault by some party or parties. He asked for accused to be severely dealt with.

After the circumstances of the attack had been described by counsel, Dr. J. H. McElney gave medical evidence. In his opinion there was a possibility that Dr. Kew's skull might have been fractured had he not been wearing a thick felt hat.

The will also directs: "It is my

wish that none of my children or

grandchildren shall ever marry

out of the faith, and I entreat upon

them always to be and to remain

good Jews."

From the "China Mail" of

July 7, 1921.

To-day a dollar is worth 2/73.

The Crown having agreed with

the solicitors for the defence that

the crime of "conspiracy" under the

English Act, was not extraditable

under the treaty, Magistrate

Lindall, yesterday afternoon dis-

charged the fugitives in the case in

which one Chinese member of the

crew of the J.C.J.L. ss. Tukembing,

and two Chinese passengers were

charged with extradition warrants

with having conspired together to

revolt against the authority of

Captain Bouman, while the vessel

sailed from the high seas between Java

and Hong Kong between June 8 and

July 1, 1921.

Two Chinese sailors, one

from the crew of the Tukembing

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**"BACHELOR GIRL'S" MARRIAGE**

Effect of the East on Husband's Nerves.

**THREAT TO SHOOT.**

Allegations that a former Squadron Leader in the Royal Air Force threatened to shoot his wife the second night after their marriage and attempted to strangle her on the third and fourth nights were made and denied in a petition for judicial separation, the hearing of which was concluded in the Divorce Court recently.

The petitioner, Mrs. Iris Newton, who is living with her mother at Ingle Lodge, Addlestone, Surrey, alleged cruelty by her husband, Mr. Thomas Henry Newton, D.S.C., a former Squadron Leader in the Royal Air Force, who gave a London hotel address.

Mr. Newton denied the charges. His version of the alleged strangling incident was that he had a nightmare and dreamt that he was fighting natives. His nerves were said to be affected by service in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton were married in Kensington Register Office in July, 1928, and afterwards lived at various hotels. They parted after three weeks.

Mrs. Newton's counsel stated before her marriage she was "a modern bachelor girl."

Mr. Justice Langton, giving judgment, described the case as "the most lamentable I have heard in a court of law." He had formed, he said, the conclusion that the respondent was a man of strong, ungovernable emotions. That did not mean to say that all the faults of the case were on the side of Squadron Leader Newton.

The petitioner was a young and modern woman, who went on her own initiative, and, no doubt, against her mother's wishes, to live in London with her half-brother in 1927. There she met Squadron Leader Newton, who was a man of proved courage, with the not very remarkable income of £700 a year. "Wayward and Very Wilful."

In his Lordship's opinion Mrs. Newton was a wayward and very wilful person, who insisted to the hilt on her own will, and was very unaccommodating to those who differed from her. She was goliathical. The letter in which she claimed an allowance of £300 out of £700 a year, and graciously said that she would spend something on the house, showed her to be a person of a distorted view of the possibilities of married life. Squadron Leader Newton was accustomed to exercise authority and to demand obedience. He would not easily brook interference with his will.

**"NOT A BETTER MAN."**

Woman and Inhibited Rector.

**APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE.**

A woman gave evidence for the Rev. S. A. Norris Huntley, Rector of Bircham Newton and Bircham Tofts, Norfolk, when the hearing of his appeal against a sentence of inhibition passed on him by the Bishop of Norwich was continued in the King's Bench Division.

The appeal, which is being heard by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. Justice Talbot, was the first of its kind under the Benefices Act (1926). Mr. Huntley's complaint being that the Commission, upon whose report the Bishop of Norwich inhibited him, acted without jurisdiction in that he did not receive the necessary written notice.

Mr. Huntley denied the allegation that there had been inadequate performance of ecclesiastical duties in the parish.

**Sunday Services.**

Miss Rosalie Osborne, whose father was clerk at Bircham Newton for 52 years, and who was herself clerk at one time, said that before Mr. Huntley became rector in 1928, there was one service at each church on Sunday. Afterwards five services were held each Sunday, divided between the two churches, and each day Morning and Evening Prayer was said. Services were held regularly either by Mr. Huntley or other clergymen.

Questioned about a churchman who was handicapped in his limbs, Mr. Osborne said that any difficulty in getting Mr. Huntley to come to the church was overcome by the fact that he was a good singer and could sing any psalm in four parts. He was also a good organist and could play the organ.

**WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?****SCOTTISH ASSEMBLY AND RESTAMENT OF FAITH.****INTERESTING DECISION.**

"To use a popular phrase, he is a man who has 'lived dangerously,'" said his Lordship.

"He is a man of no small historical ability. It is an education in the art of historiography to hear Squadron Leader Newton pronounce the word 'murder.' When he says it, one understands the full meaning of the word. I think if he used it in the presence of a woman—even a woman of courage—she might well quail before it."

The key to and the solution of the whole situation, continued his Lordship, was the incident which took place on the second day after the marriage—the incident of the automatic pistol.

The respondent produced to his wife a loaded automatic pistol and told her with that dramatic intensity of which he was the unconscious master, and with a voice of singular power, that he had the intention of committing murder.

Mrs. Newton was frightened on that occasion. She had the idea that her husband was threatening to murder her, but his Lordship was satisfied that he was not.

"Not a Bad Man."

Mr. Newton was not a bad man. His letters read sincerely and genuinely. He was capable of charming moods, and of writing excellent and charming letters, but there was an occasion when an acquaintance had unfortunately by a remark instilled into his mind a horrible suspicion of jealousy, which his Lordship found to have been wholly without foundation.

Mrs. Newton said that on two occasions she awoke to find her husband's hand on her throat, and she alleged he was attempting to strangle her, but there was no mark on either occasion. Squadron Leader Newton's version was that he had the same nightmare on both occasions and had dreamt that he was struggling with natives.

His Lordship said he entirely acquitted Mr. Newton of any desire to strangle his wife. In his Lordship's view, Mr. Newton's act was an involuntary one.

His Lordship added that he was satisfied that since July 5 Squadron Leader Newton had suffered from the obsession, which had become almost a delusion, that his wife, her mother, and half-brother were in league against him. It was utterly unfounded.

"I think this lady was in reasonable apprehension and therefore the lamentable result of this lamentable case is that there must be a judicial separation with costs."

The Rev. Professor Mackintosh, submitting the deliverance, said the Committee were not proposing in any sense to lay hands on the Westminster Confession of Faith.

A new Confession of Faith of the same type or dimensions would not alleviate a single difficulty, and might create many new difficulties.

The Rev. Professor A. R. Macaulay, Glasgow, in seconding the adoption of the deliverance, said there were some who knew who were disposed to say, "Let sleeping dogmas lie."

(Laughter.) It was no exaggeration to say that that was precisely what sleeping dogmas tended to do. (Renewed laughter.)

It was well within the mark to say that if they slept a long time, for a few centuries perhaps, they lost the virtue they once had of being able to give expression to the truth.

An amendment was proposed by the Rev. Dr. W. W. D. Gardiner, Edinburgh, declaring that the time

has not arrived for the revision of the subordinate standards of the Church; or for the systematic formulation of the Christian faith in a new statement. To ask them, he said, to engage in their Presbyteries in disputing with regard to faith and seeking to make faith was surely simply to ask them to divide again into their two component parts.

This amendment was seconded by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Sutherland, joint-clerk who said they had such big questions before them in their United Church, that the time had scarcely come to enter seriously upon a great subject such as this.

The amendment was rejected, and the deliverance carried by an overwhelming majority.

The Danger Of Retreat.

The Assembly Hall was crowded later when consideration of the report of the Foreign Missions Committee was taken up, and many were compelled to stand.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Forgan,

Joint Convener of the Committee,

in presenting the report, said the real growth of a mission was not to be measured merely by numerical increase. Any careful reader of the report, he said, was sure to find ample evidence of genuine progress.

In several of their fields, he observed, the work was dependent

for its continuance at the present

time upon the courage and per-

sistence of a considerable num-

ber of veteran missionaries, some

of whom had definitely stated

they were struggling on at their

posts anxiously awaiting the ap-

pointment of their successors.

But where were they to find

their successors? Early this year

the Committee resolved to make 16

appointments, but in face of their

financial difficulties they had to

reduce the number to six men. On

the women's side it was hoped to

appoint a larger number. As far

as they could see, at present, how-

ever, it was doubtful if even the

six men required could be secured.

Mr. Slessor once said: "If you

ask money only for missions you

will get only money; but you will

not get men and women."

Notwithstanding their present financial stringency, their Foreign Mission Committee were far more deeply concerned to get the man and woman they required than to get the money. They appealed to ministers and to parents and to all who had influence with their young people to encourage them to listen to the mission call. There was no nobler vocation in this world.

His decision on the basis of

the findings of Mr. Justice Talbot was that it was reasonable and right in the interests of

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## INWARD MAIIS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.

Shanghai and Amoy ..... Kwangtung

Shanghai ..... Mirzapur

FRIDAY, JULY 10.

Amoy ..... Takada

Java ..... Tjitaroem

Japan and Shanghai ..... Hakone Maru

Australia & Manila ..... Tai Ping

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 20) ..... Empress of Japan

SATURDAY, JULY 11.

Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers,

London, June 11) ..... Fushimi Maru

Marina ..... President Cleveland

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 12) ..... President Garfield

MONDAY, JULY 13.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 19) ..... President McKinley

FRIDAY, JULY 17.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, June 27) ..... President Taft

SATURDAY, JULY 18.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 25) ..... Asama Maru

SUNDAY, JULY 19.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, June 24) ..... Hikawa Maru

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

TUESDAY, JULY 7.

Samshui and Wuchow ..... Kong So ..... 4 p.m.

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Saigon ..... Cruciosa ..... 4.30 p.m.

Swabie ..... Stanley ..... 5 p.m.

Swatow and Amoy ..... Van Heutz ..... 5 p.m.

Patrictus ..... (Due Marseilles, Aug. 6) ..... 5 p.m.

K.P.O. ..... G.R.O.

Registration ..... July 8, 9.45 a.m.

Letters ..... 10 a.m.

Formosa ..... Benader ..... 3.30 p.m.

Amoy ..... Tsinan ..... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.

Foo Shing ..... 8.30 a.m.

Yu Sang ..... 10 a.m.

Rhexenor ..... 10 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta ..... Patrocius ..... (Due Marseilles, Aug. 6) ..... 5 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JULY 9.

Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong ..... Mendou Maru ..... 8.30 p.m.

Amoy ..... Tjibaduk ..... 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 10.

Kum Sang ..... July 10, Noon

Parcels ..... 1 p.m.

Hal Ching ..... 1 p.m.

Empress of Japan ..... 5 p.m.

Manila ..... 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 11.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ..... Hakone Maru ..... (Due Marseilles, Aug. 7) ..... 5 p.m.

K.P.O. ..... G.R.O.

Registration ..... July 11, 11.45 a.m.

Letters ..... 12.30 p.m.

Pres. Cleveland ..... Pres. Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., July 28 and Europe via Siberia) ..... 5 p.m.

Parcels ..... 8 p.m.

Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.

Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, and Egypt ..... Pilans ..... 5 p.m.

President Garfield ..... 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 12.

Kalgan ..... 9 a.m.

Hozan Maru ..... 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 14.

Hai Ning ..... 2 p.m.

President McMickey ..... 4.30 p.m.

Hang Sang ..... 8.30 a.m.

SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW ..... Rawaipind ..... (Due Marseilles, Aug. 14) ..... 5 p.m.

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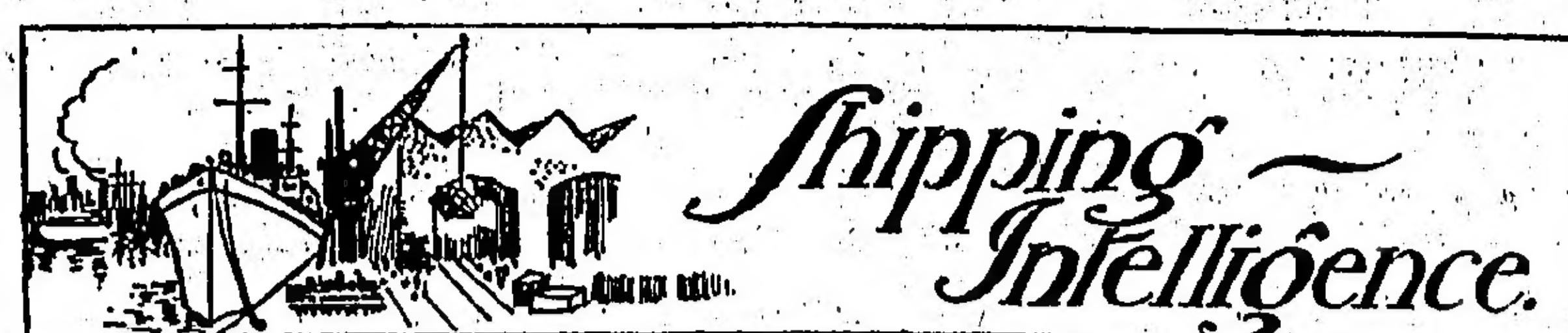
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TAI HING	WED.	5th	FRI.	10th	SAT.
TAI MING	SAT.	11th	SAT.	11th	SUN.
TAI HING	TUES.	14th	THURS.	16th	WED.
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TAI HING	WED.	31st	FRI.	1st	SAT.
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### WATER LEVELS.

#### Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 4	5
West River at Shuhing	24.2	
North River at Tsingyuen	11.7	108
East River at Sheklung	23.2	
The highest levels recorded are:—Shuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 23.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, July 5.  
Kine Maru, Japanese str., 1,260 tons, Capt. K. Hirayama, from Canton, buoy No. B24.—O.S.K.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. R. J. J. Sheldon from Swatow, West Point Wharf, I.M. & Co.

Manila Maru, Japanese str., 5,919 tons, Capt. S. Hinokuma, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,607 tons, Capt. A. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—N.Y.K.

Tjinagara, Dutch str., 5,783 tons, Captain F. Weide, from Shanghai and Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Taihan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Monday, July 6.  
Chungking, British str., 1,811 tons, Capt. Lovegrove, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Beer from Saigon, buoy No. C2.—Chang Tong Ha.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,625 tons, Capt. H. G. Hay, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—Ho Thong & Co.

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Mitra, Dutch str., 3,283 tons, Capt. P. de Bours, from Balikpapan, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

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Wednesday, July 8.  
The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Caradoc—No. 8 buoy.

Moorhen—South Wall.

Odin—East wall.

Otus—East wall.

Sandwich—West wall dock.

Sepoy—North wall.

Seraph—North wall.

Serapis—North arm.

Tamar—Basin.

Tarantula—South wall.

Foreign.

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## RADIO TOPICS.

## SETS FOR BLIND.

Eloquent Appeal By The  
Prince.

An eloquent appeal for the Wire-  
less for the Blind Fund was made  
recently by the Prince of Wales in  
a speech broadcast from the dinner  
of the Clothworkers' Com-

pany. When he spoke £15,000 was still  
required for the fund to fulfil its  
purpose of providing every blind  
person in the country with a wire-  
less set.

As a result of the dinner sub-  
scriptions totalling £1,553 were re-  
ceived. Included in this total were  
gifts of £100 from the Prince of  
Wales, £500 from Sir William  
Morris, £225 from the Clothworkers'  
Company, 100 guineas from Baron  
Profumo, £100 from Sir Hugo  
Hirst, and £100 from Sir Albert  
Levy.

In addition there was received  
from the League of Youth, organised  
by the "Daily Sketch," a purse  
of 105 sovereigns, and other dona-  
tions totalling £2,159 from those  
who were unable to be present at the  
dinner. This sum included two anony-  
mous gifts, one of £500 and the  
other of £300; £500 from Baron  
Schroeder, 100 from the Duke of  
Westminster, £100 from Lord Mar-  
shall, and £188 sent by the Rev. Pat  
McCormick, representing the  
amount collected through the broad-  
cast appeal at the monthly services  
at St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Since its institution about a year  
and a half ago, the fund has raised  
sufficient money to provide 13,000  
specially designed sets for the blind  
in Britain.

"Behind these very satisfactory  
figures," said the Prince, "lies a  
story full of interest; a story of  
whole-hearted co-operation on the  
part of the agencies for the blind  
and of generous co-operation from  
the public as a whole."

Long before the establishment of  
the fund efforts had been made by  
individual institutions to provide  
free sets for those whose days were  
spent in perpetual darkness. All  
interested parties saw the advantages  
of a central fund, and in a short time a thoroughly representative  
committee had been formed under  
the chairmanship of Sir Beachcroft  
Towse, V.C.

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to do all in its power to help a good  
cause, and we owe them a debt of  
real gratitude."

The Prince went on to pay tribute  
to the help rendered by the fund's

hon. treasurer, Mr. Reginald  
McKenna, Mr. Churchill, whose two  
appeals brought in £17,000, Capt.  
Ian Fraser, Canon McCormick, Mr.  
Schroeder, and Mr. Lionel Powell.

The King had presented the

royalties from the record of his

Naval Conference speech, which had  
brought at some £400.

"Speaking generally, I can say  
with confidence that this appeal has  
touched the hearts of the British  
public. How could it fail to do so?"

"Now to-night, in addition to the  
guests at this dinner, I am speak-  
ing to a wider audience, who will,  
I know, have listened with sym-  
pathetic interest about how this  
fund was established and what it  
has already accomplished. I like to  
think that we also have listening to-  
night the majority of the 18,000  
blind people who have received sets  
from the fund during the last twelve  
months."

"I want you all to visualise those  
13,000 blind listeners, and then  
when the picture is clear in your  
mind's eye, think of the 7,000 blind  
who are still without sets and have  
no possible means save the fund of  
obtaining them."

"Mr. Churchill in his last appeal  
looked forward to the day when the  
proud boast might be made by  
Britons, 'All blind persons have  
their wireless sets; it is one of the  
customs of the country.'

"Money Well Spent."

"He said that most thoughtful  
men and women of every party and  
of no party were perplexed and  
anxious nowadays, and all would like  
to do something if they only knew  
what to help. Well, as he said, here  
is something for all—a comparatively  
small thing perhaps, but a cause  
about which there can be no  
shadow of a doubt—to see that in  
Britain at least the blind are less  
unhappy than anywhere else in  
the whole world."

"Surely we all wish to give our-  
selves and Mr. Churchill on the next  
anniversary of his appeal the satis-  
faction of knowing that by then  
there is not a single blind person  
in the country without the inestimable  
benefits of wireless."

"I earnestly appeal to all who can  
afford to help, in however small a  
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## DERBY TELEVISED.

Successful Reception By London  
Amateur.

The Baird television staff were at  
the Derby, and in co-operation with  
the B.B.C. televised some of the  
scenes on the London National wave-  
length of 261 metres. In the com-  
pany's studio at Long Acre, 15  
miles from the course, the scenes  
were easily discernible, the parade  
of the horses, and the dramatic flash  
past at the winning post.

After the transmission, Mr.  
Baird said that he was quite satis-  
fied with the experiment. "This  
marks the entry of television into  
the outdoor field," he said, "and  
should be the prelude to televising  
outdoor topical events."

The television was received in a  
Chiswick house. Before the company  
was a little screen measuring  
three inches by two inches, and on  
it were thrown the pictures. The  
set was made by Mr. Douglas Walters,  
of Fairfax Road, 5, Bedford Park,  
Chiswick. Mr. Walters has

an amateur wireless station with  
the signal G5CY.

Mr. E. Lamb of Franklin Road,  
Durrington, Worthing, who picked  
up the transmission on a home-  
made set, told a reporter that he  
could see the crowds being kept back  
by the police, the horses parading,  
and the finish of the race. "We  
could easily imagine ourselves  
there," he said, "and we could re-  
cognise the jockeys by the different  
shades of their colours, although, of  
course, the colours themselves did  
not come through."

## SYDNEY BRIDGE.

Suggestion That The King Should  
Open It By Wireless.

The possibility that the King may  
open next year by wireless tele-  
graphy the gigantic new Sydney  
Harbour bridge, which is now  
rapidly nearing completion, is being  
discussed in Sydney. It is suggested  
that the King would perform the  
ceremony from Australia House in  
London, and that his speech should  
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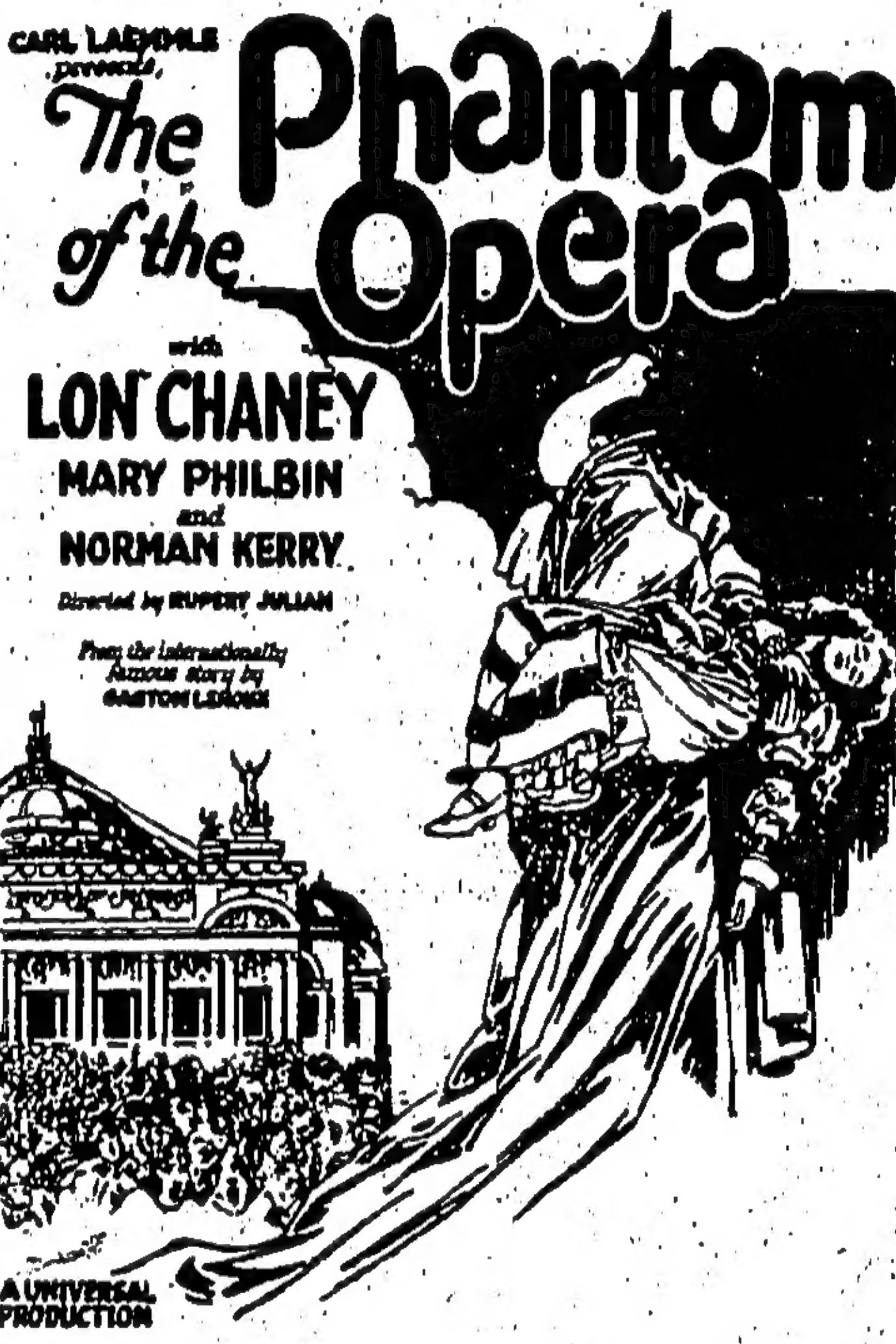
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### OPIUM HAUL MADE ON FRENCH SHIP.

4,560 Tael Concealed in  
Coal Briquettes.

CHINESE FINED \$5,000.

A haul of 4,560 taels of raw opium concealed in coal briquettes in the bunkers was made by Revenue Officers on board the French ship Tonkin in the harbour yesterday. Three Chinese firemen were arrested, and they appeared before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of possession of the illicit drug.

First accused pleaded guilty, whilst the other two denied the charge, stating that the opium belonged to the first man.

Chief Preventive Officer J. Buller accepted the pleas, and the second and third men were discharged.

Mr. Schofield said that the Revenue Department considered the accused to be just an aider and abettor and he would, therefore, impose a fine of \$5,000 or, in default, one year's hard labour.

Another Seizure.

On the B. & S. steamer Kwel-chow, a seizure of 2,000 taels of raw opium was made by Revenue officers in the engine room of the ship. However, no arrests were effected.

In charging a woman with possession of 108 taels of opium, Revenue Officer W. G. Humphreys said that at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, he went to the first floor of 8, Kee Cheung Street, in West Point district. He had considerable trouble in opening the door, and, whilst doing so, the woman was observed to throw a large packet out of a rear window. This packet was afterward found to contain a quantity of the drug. A further search revealed that the place was being used as a dealer's den on a large scale. They found girdles for carrying the opium and knives for cutting it.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Humphreys said that he believed that the husband was really to blame.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$3,000 with the alternative of ten months' hard labour.

### REVOLVER PLANTED ON SMALL BOY.

Found Under Blanket  
When He Slept.

VERY OLD TYPE.

In the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. W. Schofield granted an order for the confiscation of a revolver, which was stated to be one of a type used 60 years ago.

A Chinese Police Sergeant said that on July 5, at 4.45 o'clock in the morning, he was on the pavement outside 1, Front Row, Tai Hang. There was a number of people sleeping there, and among them was a small boy. Under a blanket on which the boy lay, he found the revolver, which was loaded in two chambers.

Sub-inspector Rogers said that the weapon was of an old pattern, and he thought that it had not been fired for a long time. It was proved later that the revolver was a deliberate plant on the boy. The boy, when questioned, said that he had no idea that the revolver was there.

### DEATH OF FORMER LORD MAYOR.

Head of Famous  
Printing Firm.

WARTIME INCIDENT.

Rugby, Yesterday. Sir William Waterlow, formerly Lord Mayor of London, died in a nursing home to-day after a short illness. He was at one time Managing Director of the famous printing firm which in the early days of the War printed within five days of the Government's order over 15,000,000 Treasury Notes. His family has been connected with the City of London for over a century.—British Wireless Service.

### SHOWERY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The Northern depression has moved to the East of Tokyo. The depression N.W. of Hanoi is stationary.

Local forecast:—S. winds; moderate; fair to showery.

### Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inch. Total since January 1—37.38 inches against an average of 41.87 inches—deficit 4.49 inches.

### Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:

Hong Kong	88
Macao	81
Pratas Island	81
Manila	77
Foochow	82
Amoy	82
Chcio	70
Shanghai	76

### CAR MISHAP.

H.E. the Governor Not  
Involved.

### A RETRACTION.

The China Mail is officially informed to-day by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., that His Excellency the Governor was not involved in the motor mishap near Shatin as reported in our issue of yesterday. His Excellency having returned to Kowloon from Fanling in another private car about 10.30 on the night in question. We deeply regret the inaccuracy of the report as published by us and unreservedly apologise to His Excellency for any inconvenience which our report may have caused him.

### DOMINIONS SNUB.

Not to Be Represented  
on Federal Committee.

### INDIA AND BURMA.

Rugby, Yesterday. Questioned on the carrying off of the Round Table Conference proposals for India, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn said that he was in consultation with the Governments of India and Burma, but he was not yet in a position to make a statement. In reply to another question regarding the next meeting of the Federal Structure Committee, he said that the representation of the Dominions was not contemplated. —British Wireless Service.

### RUNNEMEDE'S FUTURE.

Successful Objection to  
New Road.

### AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

In order to preserve the amenities of historic Runnymede, and in deference to the attitude of Lord Fairhaven, who presented Runnymede to the nation as a Memorial to his father, Surrey County Council decided not to proceed with a scheme for the construction of a new road to bypass Egham, the route of which would have been along the Egham side of Runnymede.

The Council adopted an alternative plan, which will cost £36,200 more than the original scheme.

It was reported that when the Council negotiated with the National Trust, of which Lord Fairhaven is a member, for the acquisition of a strip of land on Runnymede for the proposed road, Lord Fairhaven expressed emphatic dissent. Lord Fairhaven, it was stated, is anxious to present to the National Trust, as a further memorial to his father, entrance pavilions at each end of Runnymede and on either side of the existing Windsor Road. The pavilions have been designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, and would be a very attractive addition to the amenities of the place.

It was eventually suggested that a scheme acceptable to the National Trust might be evolved if the treatment of the by-pass road, so far as its amenities were concerned, were placed in the hands of Sir Edwin Lutyens, and the scheme now adopted is that evolved by Sir Edwin in consultation with Mr. F. Robinson, the Surrey County Engineer.

The estimated cost is £63,200, as against £27,000 estimated for the original scheme.

### MUSSOLINI AND THE VATICAN.

Breach Widened by the  
Encyclical.

### ROMA, YESTERDAY.

While indifference is professed in Fascist circles toward the subject matter of Saturday's Encyclical there can be no doubt that the breach between the Vatican and the Chigi Palace has widened as a result of the Vatican's method of publication.

It appears that an American prelate was entrusted with the Encyclical the day before its publication and he hastened to Paris and entrusted it to an American agency.

Copies of the Encyclical were distributed in the Churches on Sunday. It is expected that a re-indoer from Signor Mussolini will bring matters to a head. —Reuter.

### WIDOW SWINDLED.

Money Entrusted to  
Fortune Teller.

A widow living at 30, Tung Street has reported to the Police that at 1 p.m. yesterday, she entrusted \$45 in bank notes to an unknown female fortune teller. The money was to be retained until a worshipping ceremony was completed. This was complied with, and the fortune teller is alleged to have handed a roll of notes to the woman, who on her return home, opened the parcel and discovered, to her dismay, that it contained only brown paper.

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